

The Public Schools at Ripley will close May 18th.

The electric light plant at Brookville is nearing completion.

Mastic Mixed Paint is the best; at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

A. Woolstein of Cynthiana has opened a branch store at Brookville.

E. B. Wells of Robertson county has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

At last accounts Mr. Charles W. Zwoigart was at Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. W. N. Howe is ill at her home, corner of Third and Sutton streets.

The new postage stamp books have been received at the Maysville office.

For Choice Cigars and Tobacco go to Ward Nash, No. 3 West Second street.

The Court of Appeals reversed the suit of Commonwealth vs. Hampton, taken up from this county.

Will S. Havens, formerly of this city, was elected Magistrate at the recent election at West Union, O.

Elder F. M. Tindler of Carlisle, formerly of the Mayslick Christian Church, is holding a meeting in Indiana.

Dr. George E. Neal will graduate this month from the Cincinnati Medical College and will locate at Mt. Olivet to practice.

This year's earnings for March of the C. and O. at Catterisburg shows an increase of \$3,562.39 over the same month in 1898, and an increase of \$1,661.12 over 1899.

Maria Berry, an aged Negro woman, who at one time belonged in the family of the late Colonel L. B. Goggin, died in this city and was buried at Washington Friday last.

See our line of beautiful Pulley Belts; also Medallion Belt Buckles. They are the latest thing out. Also see our line of Easter Novelties; nothing like them ever shown here.

MURPHY, the Jeweler.

A mail pouch made up at Augusta now reaches this office on train No. 29, which has to be "worked out" for train No. 4. This is done to facilitate Augusta mail going East, as train No. 4 does not stop there.

Noted Healer in Town.

The greatest healer of modern times is Banner Salve, for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Guaranteed. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

Mrs. Mary F. Harding died at 9 o'clock Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Reese, three miles East of this city on the Carmel pike. Mrs. Harding would have been 67 years old yesterday. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. B. Stratton, after which the remains were interred in the Stonelick Cemetery.

MASON COUNTY GUARDS.

They Will Meet Tonight to Elect a Second Lieutenant.

The following orders fully explain themselves—

[Special Order No. 30.]

FRANKFORT, KY., April 7, 1900.

The officers and enlisted men of the Mason County Guards are hereby ordered to assemble (Captain Cochran commanding, using his own judgment as to time and place of assembling) and hold an election for one Second Lieutenant, vice J. Clarke Rogers promoted. Captain Horace J. Cochran will conduct said election and make proper returns to this office. By command of W. S. Taylor, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

D. R. COLLIER, Adj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS MASON COUNTY GUARDS, April 16, 1900.

In pursuance to Special Order No. 30 of date of April 7, 1900, Adjutant General's office, all members of the Mason County Guards not now on duty at Frankfort, Ky., are hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory Monday night, April 23d, 1900, at 7 o'clock, and hold an election for one Second Lieutenant, vice J. Clarke Rogers promoted. By command of HORACE J. COCHRAN, Captain Commanding Company.

It is understood that there are only two candidates for the vacancy—Messrs. Beecher Holiday and Robert Toup.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Maysville Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Maysville is not the testimony of strangers, but the indorsement of Maysville people.

That's the kind of proof given here—The statement of a Maysville citizen. Mrs. John E. Burns of West End, near Pogue's, says:

"I am greatly pleased with the benefits I received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner West Second and Market streets. Use proved them to be the best kidney remedy I know of. I have heard a number of persons speak of the great relief obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and make no substitute.

TWO PICTURES OF DEMOCRACY.

THE NEW FORCE BILL.

Editorial Courier-Journal May 1, 1898.

"We republish this morning from the issue of The Courier-Journal for Friday, February 11, the Goebel Election Bill in full. The statement that The Courier-Journal has not published it is as false as the statements relating to us usually are. The pretense that we are afraid to publish it is answered by the act itself. It is a simple machine for turning over all elections in Kentucky to a centralized despotism at Frankfort, consisting of three Commissioners, to be elected by this Legislature, and having absolute power to determine who shall hold office and who shall not during their four years term of incumbency. This is not only usurpation of power. It is revolution in its broadest sense. It is not merely a force bill. It is a radical despotism. It disfranchises every voter in the state whom the Triumvirate at Frankfort, or their satraps in the counties, see fit, or find it needful, to disfranchise. At one fell swoop it abolishes free elections in Kentucky. If any man doubt this, there is the bill before his eyes. If he dispute it, he proclaims himself equally a conspirator and a falsifier. Nothing worse than this—more shameless, barefaced and absolute—has even been suggested in all the annals of Reconstruction, radicalism or misrule, in any age or any country. If the people of Kentucky submit to it, then they are a race of slaves, and will merit all the woes and ruin it brings them, including the heralding of their names as slaves, and the proud name of the old Commonwealth as a by-word to the ends of the earth."

THE NEW DEMOCRACY.

Editorial Owensboro Messenger, February, 1900.

"The white, property-owning, respectable people of Kentucky are going to control the Government of this Commonwealth now and hereafter, and they are going to legislate some respect for law and public decency into the heads of 2,500 arrogant money-bags and their satellites and hangers-on, who have chosen to affiliate politically with 75,000 ignorant Negroes and as many more vicious and red-handed mountaineers. The struggle for supremacy is about over, and the end will prove in this state, as it has in other states, that only the people who are capable of good government will be permitted to govern."

After La Grippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

The several Lodges of Oddfellows in Adams county, O., will celebrate the 81st anniversary of the Order in the United States at the Fairgrounds at West Union Thursday, April 26th.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Mr. J. E. Canfield, formerly Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, has resigned at Frankfort where he has been located for some time, and will go to New York to accept a similar office.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pain. They may be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

After the commencement exercises of the Manchester High School Thursday evening, Mr. Guy Ellison and Miss Cora E. Connelly were married at Memorial Hall, where the commencement was held.

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SOMETIMES YOU DRINK TOO MUCH

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Among the late appointments in the Library at Washington was that of George Morgan Thomas to a \$700 per annum place.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price, 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The distilling plant of G. G. White of Paris will probably be rebuilt this summer and equipped with the most modern machinery.

Thos. W. Carter of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no other remedy that will compare with it. Accept no substitute. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

Mr. E. F. Taylor, formerly of this county, now living in California, has secured letters patent on a preparation for preserving railroad ties.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

As the Deputy Collector at this office now has to make daily reports and remittances to Lexington, no tax-paid internal revenue stamps are issued after 12 o'clock noon.

The manager of a circus which exhibits Tuesday at Mt. Sterling offers a bed room suite of furniture to the couple who will take a trip in a bridal balloon and get married.

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RAILWAY MATTERS.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

On May 7th and 8th the Iron Mountain Route will have on sale round trip tickets to Hot Springs at rate of one fare. Tickets will bear final return limit of fifteen days from date of sale, but by depositing tickets with Agent at Hot Springs an extension of return limit until June 10th may be secured. Rates and further particulars on application. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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The baseball season opened Thursday.

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The safe at the establishment of Dr. A. Goldstein, the Louisville optician, who formerly made monthly trips here, was robbed of \$78 by thieves a few days ago while the clerks were busy with customers.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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